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Applicant : Yu-Chong Tai, et al. Art Unit : 2834
Serial No.: 09/281,831 Examiner : Perez, G.
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Title : USING A MICROMACHINED MAGNETOSTATIC RELAY IN
 COMMUTATING A DC MOTOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2000,
kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Kindly amend the following claims:

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1. (Amended) A DC motor comprising:
a plurality of windings;
at least one microelectronic mechanical system (MEMS) relay
positioned in the motor to activate in the presence of a magnetic
field, where each relay includes:
a first substrate formed from a nonconductive or
semiconductive material;

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